

"BOMB PLOT TO REACT ON REDS"--ATTORNEY GENERAL

LENINE MAY BE INVOLVED IN PLOTTINGS

Close Watch Is Kept in Gotham on Headquarters of Russian Crowd

PLENTY OF MONEY BACK OF CROWD

Highly Paid Agents Are Being Used to Spread Agitation Here

(By Universal Service)

New York, June 3.—Close watch of reds and persons suspected by secret service men of being reds is the only thing that has thus far prevented an expected outbreak of violence throughout this city, it was declared today.

The headquarters of that branch of the bolsheviks in the United States whose slogan is "direct action" rather than slow propaganda, is known to be located here and it is also known that while ordinary forms of propaganda through distribution of literature and personal talk are by no means omitted, plans for widespread violence and murder are believed to have been carefully laid. Opportunity to put the plans into effect has been the only thing lacking, according to officers of the secret service.

From Lenin's Teachings

The whole program credited to the combination of bolsheviks, anarchists and socialists is predicted, according to government operatives, upon the theory that labor and capital have nothing in common. The destruction of capital and capitalism means the elevation of labor, the various antis believe, and they differ only in method. The more conservative believe their object can be attained industrially—by the starvation of capital. The "direct action" contingent, following the teachings of Lenin and Trotsky, believe in the bomb and the torch.

The campaign for destruction has been well financed and well organized from the start, investigators claim. The exact sources of the money have not been definitely traced, but it is said to pour in from many parts of the world, sent here by bolshevik leaders who are determined to seize the reign of government of the republic and demonstrate their theories in a land not impoverished by war.

Highly Paid Agitators

"The United States would be rich pickings for the fellows whose theory of government is to grab what they want and, when that has been used, grab some more," said a secret service mandator.

"More than 2,500 highly paid agitators are employed by the bolsheviks in the United States. These men are straining every nerve to wreck unions identified with the American Federation of Labor. Every known means to foment trouble and sow the seeds of discontent are employed. The reds directly control the policy of 265 periodicals in the United States."

Outbreak Looked For

The reds' propaganda is also helped, it is said, by misguided persons of both sexes whose minds, seeking employment, have fastened upon the teachings of the paid agents of bolshevism. These teachings are represented as by no means all of a fire and blood character. Carefully thought out, to suit the character of the audience, they exploit every cause for real or fancied discontent—holding forth bolshevism as the remedy and cure-all.

It was intimated tonight that the police and secret service men are prepared for an outbreak in New York and fear it may take place in the near future despite all the preventive measures adopted to frustrate the plans of the reds.

A number of ladies of this city and Hockerville attended Tuesday the Missionary day of the Third District Convention of the Christian church which is being held in Galea this week. Those attending from this city were Mesdames Ed. Weddell, Fred Stallsmith, Will Dills and F. E. Phillips. Those from Hockerville were Mesdames Nelson, Hinman and Greer.

HEAVY RAINS MAY SPOIL WHEAT CROP

Rivers in Several Sections Overflowing Their Banks and Sunshine Badly Needed

Topeka, June 2.—The finest wheat fields in Kansas suffered severely as a result of heavy rains in central and western parts of the state yesterday and last night. With the wheat crop already overgrown, in many places, the rainfall caused many fields to lay flat, and in some instances it will probably not rise again.

The loss will be slight, however, according to S. D. Flora, state meteorologist, as in most cases the fields are still growing and with fair weather will regain its upright position in time for the harvesting machines.

Wheat Six Feet High

At Salina no damage has yet been done, but the farmers are fearful of rains at this stage. The rain there was .83 of an inch yesterday. With the harvest but two weeks off, and wheat six feet high, hot sunshine is needed and further rains will be disastrous. The cooler weather is causing wheat there to lean, and sunshine is needed at once.

The wheat at Clay Center was falling badly following an inch and a half of rain. The Republican river is running bank full, threatening an overflow in low places.

The heaviest rain reported fell at Cawker City where 2.04 was recorded last night. At Randolph the rainfall was 1.42 at Plainville, 1.18 at Minneapolis, 1.58, Hanover, 1.20, Ellsworth, 1.18, Centralia, 1.51.

Rivers May Overflow

One more day of rains, such as fell in Central Kansas will cause floods in the Blue and the Smokey Hill rivers, and possibly in the Republican.

The Kaw river is very low this morning, being at about 6.5 feet, but a rise is expected later. The Blue was low in the morning but rose rapidly all day. The Solomon and the Republican were also rising.

Fair weather, with cooler temperatures is the weather forecast for today, according to Mr. Flora. The temperatures of today will be relief from the past few days. Cool days are in sight for the first half of the week. The temperature for today will drop to 50 degrees and will not go above 70.

The rain which began in Topeka at 6.26 last night stopped about midnight. The rainfall of the evening was .19. The total rainfall for the day was .26. Last night's shower might be called a clearing-off shower. There are no further rains in sight.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS INCREASED WIRE RATES

Washington, June 5.—The United States Supreme Court has handed down a decision upholding the increased telephone and telegraph rates which were put into effect January 21 last. The joint resolution under which the wire systems were taken over by the Government was held by the court to constitute sufficient authority for the action taken. In line with the decision the Supreme Court set aside decrees of various State and Federal Courts permanently restraining the Postmaster-General from charging increased rates. The opinion of the Court was unanimous in all of these wire cases. The authority of the Postmaster-General to fix intra-state as well as inter-state rates for telephone and telegraph messages has thus been fully sustained in all of these rate cases.

MARRIED

Ora Hale and Miss Lula Morrison were united in marriage at the home of the Justice of the Peace, John Jones, Sunday noon, June 1. The bride and groom were attended by her friend, Miss Marie Burns, and Elmer Hale, brother of the groom. Both young people were reared near Baxter Springs and have a host of friends here. They will make their home in Nowata, Okla., where Mr. Hale is in charge of a garage there.

Mrs. Ed Covey visited her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Harlin, in Picher, yesterday evening.

FOR PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Petition Soon to Be Heard and Considered by House and Senate Committees—Probably Will Be Passed

Washington.—A memorial has been presented by the Philippine Commission at a joint session of the Senate Committee on the Philippines and the House Committee on Insular Affairs. In this memorial the Commission, which officially represents the Philippine government and the people, asks for final and immediate solution of the Philippine question by the granting of independence. The following paragraph of the memorial is of special interest:

"For the first time in the history of colonial relations a subject and an alien race comes to ask for severance of their political connection with the sovereign nation without recounting any act of injustice done to them and demanding reparation therefor, but rather with a feeling of gratitude and affection, and with the object and for the purpose of strengthening the bonds of moral and material union which have bound the two peoples together in an endeavor to establish the reign of justice, democracy and peace in the world."

While the circumstances incident to this petition of the Philippine people are undoubtedly unique in respect to the matters mentioned, it is a still more remarkable fact that there seems to be every indication that the requested recognition of the Philippine independence will be speedily granted. America will thus be setting the greatest example of international square dealing in all history. We sincerely hope that the future history of this fortunate people will fully justify America's generosity in this matter.

CONCRETE ROADS FOR COLUMBUS

Columbus, Kan., June 4.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held Monday afternoon, Lieutenant Governor C. S. Huffman told the members that the Crestline-Columbus and Hoover concrete roads have been approved by the state highway commission and that the Columbus-Oswego road will be approved at the next meeting of the commission. This gives assurance that Columbus will have three concrete roads.

The secretary of the Chamber of Commerce was instructed to get in communication with Senators Chas. Curtis and Arthur Capper and Congressman Phil Campbell in regard to getting an appropriation for a federal building in Columbus.

NO "STEADY SUN" IN SIGHT

Probable local showers late tonight and Friday, with sunshine "sandwiched in," is the forecast. There will not be much change in temperature. Rain has been falling in Western Kansas and Western Nebraska. Rains were general in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Iowa, the states that have had much precipitation the last three days. Rains in Northern Missouri measured one to two inches.

The Kaw River watershed is saturated and the weather is far from being settled, Mr. Connor says. However, he sees little danger from floods unless rains become heavier. All the rivers in this section have been able to take care of surplus waters without nearing the danger stage.

Prayer meeting at Methodist church Thursday night should be one of unusual interest and should attract an unusual crowd. It will be an evening for expression of gratitude to the Heavenly Father for his blessings through the past year. Every member of the church should attend. The main auditorium will be used if necessary to accommodate the crowd.

There was a business meeting of the A. K. C. at the home of Miss Louise Covey, on 717 Grant avenue last night. After the business was transacted refreshments were served to Misses Clover Gaba, Dorothy Smith, Dorothy Cooke, Lillian Cooke, Thelma Wells and Louise Covey.

SENATE VOTES FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Important Amendment to Federal Constitution Now Up to the State Legislatures

Washington, June 5.—The United States Senate, yesterday, by a vote of 66 to 35, passed the woman's suffrage bill known as the Susan B. Anthony constitutional amendment resolution. The amendment now goes to the several states. Three fourths, or 36, of which must ratify the same before it can become the law of the land. The fight for woman's suffrage in congress has been going on for forty years. The amendment was adopted by the House of Representatives May 21 as the first act of the new congress by a vote of 304 to 39.

The roll call in the senate showed two votes more than the necessary two-thirds for the resolution which was drafted by Susan B. Anthony in 1875 and introduced by Senator Sargent of California in 1878. Counting paired and absent members, the senate actually stood 66 to 30 for the measure.

Applause Sweeps Chamber

Loud applause, unchecked by the presiding officer, swept the senate chamber when the final vote was announced following two days' debate and many jubilation meetings were in progress tonight at headquarters of various women's organizations which

have been active in support of the measure.

Immediately after the senate action the resolution was taken to Speaker Gillett's office and signed. It was rushed back to the Senate for its presiding officer's signature, but arrived after the senate had adjourned and will be approved tomorrow. President Wilson's signature, it was stated, is not necessary, although the resolution will be sent to the White House as usual and may be signed by the executive. It will be certified to the states by the state department.

Senators Curtis and Capper voted for the resolution.

PEOPLE WANT RAILROADS RETURNED

The fact that the people of the country favor the return of the railroads to their owners is strongly indicated by the replies received from newspapers editors throughout the country in response to a series of questions recently sent to more than 13,000 papers at the instance of the Association of Railway Executives. As a result of this inquiry it is said that nearly 6,000 replies were received; and that, of this number, 78% estimated that public sentiment was against Government ownership.

JUDGE POLLOCK RENDERS DECISION (7)

It is reported on the street today that Judge Pollock of the United States federal court, at Kansas City, has rendered his decision in the case of the Government against parties concerned in the Goodeagle-Quapaw case, and that he rules that the government had the power to declare certain Indians incompetent and that the case shall go to trial at Ft. Scott.

NATION-WIDE CLEANUP OF RADICALS ON

Police Obtain Clue from Dead Anarchist and Arrests Are Made

"COMMON SOURCE" SOUGHT BY AGENTS

Palmer Dismisses Incident as "Utter Failure to Stay Hand"

Washington, June 3.—Terming the bomb outrage of last night in a number of cities "the lawless attempt of an anarchist element in the population to terrorize the country and thus stay the hand of the government," Attorney General Palmer, in a statement late today, said the attacks had utterly failed in their purpose.

"These attacks by bomb-throwers, the attorney general added, 'will only increase and extend the activities of our criminal detective forces.'"

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